

## House Resolution No. 2696

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have dedicated an exceptional amount of time and energy to ensuring that students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

**Whereas**, Julie Kirby of Pattonsburg, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as the superintendent of the North Daviess R-III School District, a leadership calling that she will draw to a close on June 30, 2007, in well-deserved retirement; and

**Whereas**, in the field of education for thirty-four years, Julie Kirby has served the North Daviess School District for twenty-five years as its superintendent and as a principal and teacher; and

**Whereas**, during her tenure with the North Daviess schools, Julie Kirby helped guide the district to full accreditation by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, which also bestowed Distinction in Performance status on the district; and

**Whereas**, Julie Kirby brought to the North Daviess School District a wealth of expertise garnered from earlier employment as a teacher for nine years with the Dallas Independent School District; and

**Whereas**, Julie Kirby has enhanced her effectiveness as an educator through her involvement with the Daviess County Disabilities Board, which she serves as secretary; the Northwest Missouri Association of School Administrators; the Missouri Association of School Administrators; and the Northwest Education Cooperative, which she serves as president; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative activities in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri educators as Julie Kirby at momentous times in their lives:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered by Julie Kirby as an educator and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Julie Kirby of Pattonsburg, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jim Whorton  
District No. 3

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 2696, adopted April 26, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker